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**PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FUND
AND THE SPECIAL CLIMATE CHANGE FUND**

Recommended Council Decision

The LDCF/SCCF Council, having reviewed document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.15/03, *Progress Report on the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund*, welcomes the report and takes note with appreciation of the progress made under the LDCF and the SCCF.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report describes the progress made in the operations of the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) since their inception and specifically during the period from May to October 2013.

During the reporting period, cumulative pledges to the LDCF increased by \$174.75 million, reaching \$779.50 million on August 31, 2013. Of the total resources pledged, \$654.33 million or 84 per cent had been paid.

As at October 4, 2013, 51 least developed countries (LDC) had accessed \$12.20 million in support of the preparation of their National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPA). Of the 49 countries that had completed their NAPAs, 46 had accessed a total of \$628.15 million for 120 projects to address their urgent and immediate adaptation needs. In addition, a medium-sized project (MSP) of \$2.19 million, aiming to support the preparation of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process in LDCs, was approved by the GEF CEO. These funding approvals represent an increase of \$80.45 million or 15 per cent during the reporting period.

Cumulative pledges to the SCCF amounted to \$330.94 million on August 31, 2013, representing an increase of \$72.35 million or some 28 per cent since May 2013. Of the total resources pledged, \$249.85 million or 75 per cent had been paid.

As at October 4, 2013, 66 countries had accessed a total of \$242.26 million for 58 projects under the SCCF. This represents an increase of \$23.34 million or 10 per cent during the reporting period. Of the total resources approved, \$201.75 million were for 50 projects under the SCCF Adaptation Program (SCCF-A), while 8 projects had been approved under the SCCF Program for Technology Transfer (SCCF-B), with total grant resources amounting to \$40.50 million.

Under the LDCF, 50 out of 65 projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO provided an estimate of the number of direct beneficiaries. These projects, with LDCF resources amounting to \$201.05 million, seek to directly reduce the vulnerability of 2.07 million people. Under the SCCF, the equivalent sample includes 24 out of 38 projects endorsed or approved. These projects, with SCCF resources amounting to \$100.87 million, aim to directly reduce the vulnerability of 3.08 million people.

In response to the request made at the 14th meeting of the LDCF/SCCF Council in June 2013, the *FY13 Annual Monitoring Report for the LDCF and the SCCF* will provide a summary of actual, portfolio-level results of projects that have been completed or that are currently under implementation.

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INTRODUCTION

1. This report describes the progress made in the operations of the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) since their inception and specifically during the period from May to October 2013.

Table 1: The LDCF and the SCCF at a glance, as at October 4, 2013

	LDCF	SCCF	Total
Pledges and contributions¹			
Total cumulative pledges (USDeq)	779,497,981	330,937,095	1,110,435,076
Total paid contributions (USDeq.)	654,332,517	249,849,873	904,182,391
Project approvals			
Total resources approved (including Agency fee) (USD)	642,543,627	242,257,686	884,801,313
Total co-financing mobilized (USD)	2,937,907,372	1,754,850,959	4,692,758,331
Total number of projects	174 ²	58 ³	235
Number of countries	51	66	102 ⁴
Projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO⁵			
Number of projects	65 ⁶	38	103
Total resources (including Agency fee) (USD)	265,585,739	160,479,788	426,065,527
Total co-financing (USD)	1,241,703,777	1,240,720,277	2,482,424,054

¹ These figures reflect the status of resources as at August 31, 2013.

² Includes 6 child projects under three programmatic approaches.

³ Includes four child projects under four programmatic approaches.

⁴ Total number of countries that have accessed resources from the LDCF *or* the SCCF.

⁵ These projects are completed, under implementation or about to enter implementation.

⁶ This figure excludes support towards NAPA preparation.

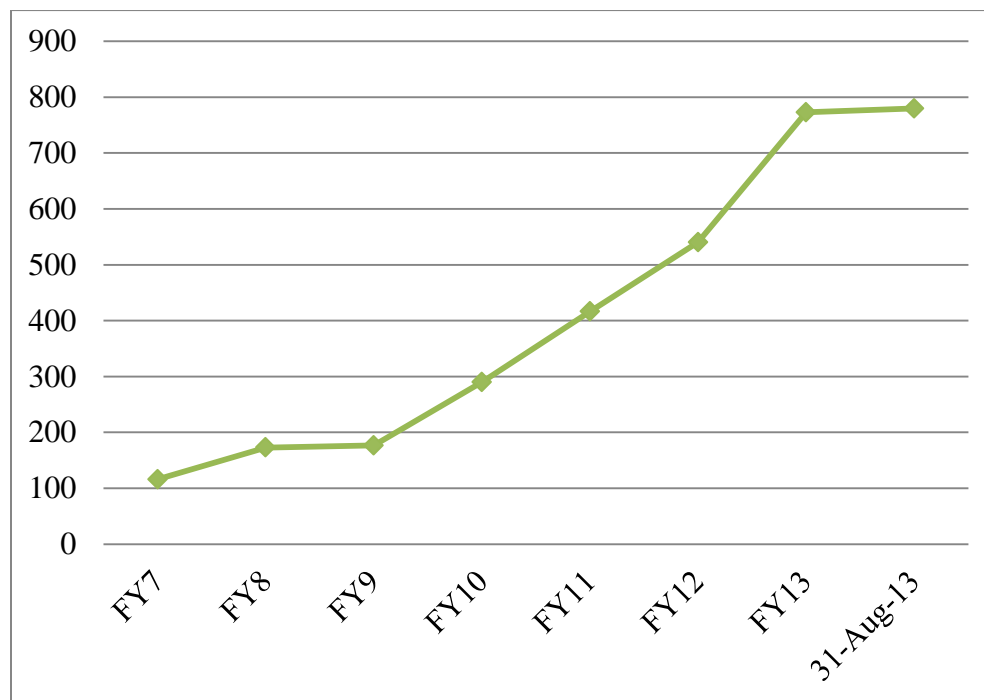
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Pledges and contributions to the LDCF and further financing needs

2. As at August 31, 2013, cumulative pledges to the LDCF amounted to \$779.50 million, representing an increase of \$174.75 million or some 29 per cent since May 2013 (see Figure 1 below). Of the total resources pledged, \$654.33 million or 84 per cent had been paid, equivalent to an increase of \$61.81 million or some 12 per cent during the reporting period. Resources had been provided by 25 contributing members. For further details, please refer to document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.15/Inf.03, *Status Report on the Least Developed Countries Fund* prepared by the Trustee.

3. The LDCF has seen considerable growth over recent years. Still, additional contributions are needed if the Fund is to meet the full cost of addressing the urgent and immediate adaptation needs of least developed countries (LDC) – as identified in their National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPA) – which has been estimated at \$2 billion⁷.

Figure 1: Total cumulative pledges to the LDCF (million USDeq.) at end of fiscal year (June 30)



Support towards the preparation of National Adaptation Programmes of Action

4. As at October 4, 2013, the GEF, through the LDCF, had provided \$12.20 million in support of NAPA preparation in 51 LDCs. On August 26, 2013, the GEF CEO Approved

⁷ Least Developed Countries Expert Group 2009, *Support needed to fully implement national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs)*, available on http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/publications/09_ldc_sn_napa.pdf.

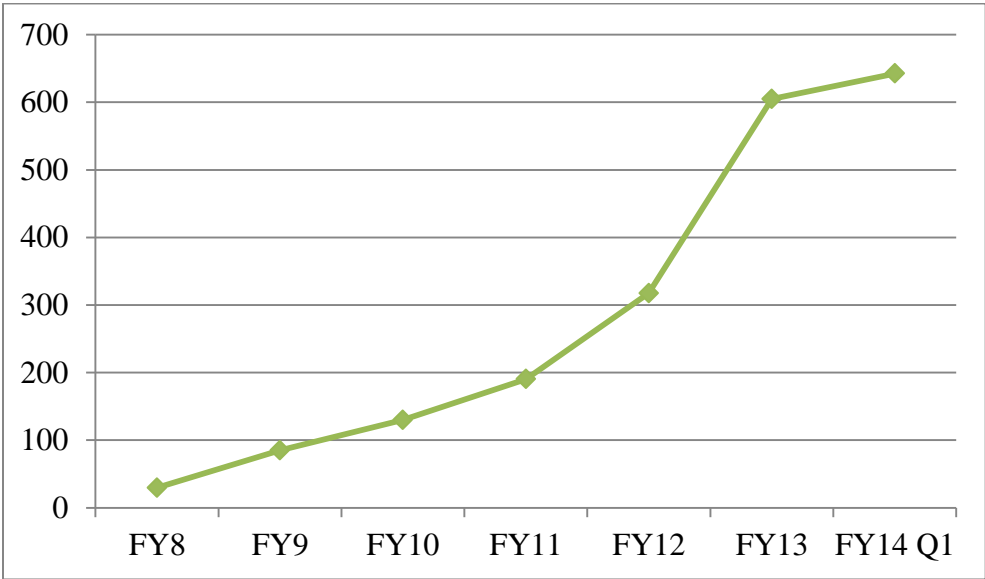
\$219,000 towards the preparation of a NAPA for South Sudan, the most recent signatory to the UNFCCC and member of the GEF. At the end of the reporting period, 49 countries had completed and submitted their NAPAs, namely: Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tomé and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen and Zambia.⁸ Among these, Myanmar and Somalia completed and submitted their NAPAs during the reporting period.

5. In addition, Equatorial Guinea and South Sudan were in the process of preparing their NAPAs.

Support towards the implementation of National Adaptation Programmes of Action, and the National Adaptation Plan process

6. As at October 4, 2013, 46 LDCs had accessed a total of \$628.15 million for 120 projects in support of the implementation of their NAPAs. In addition, a medium-sized project (MSP) of \$2.19 million, aiming to support the preparation of the NAP process in LDCs, was approved by the GEF CEO. These funding approvals represent an increase of \$80.45 million or 15 per cent during the reporting period. (see Figure 2 below) In total, \$642.45 million had been approved for NAPA preparation and implementation, and the NAP process, at the end of the reporting period. For a complete list of approved projects and programs, please refer to Annex I.

Figure 2: Total cumulative resources approved for NAPA implementation under the LDCF (\$m) at end of fiscal year (June 30)



⁸ All completed NAPAs are available on http://unfccc.int/cooperation_support/least_developed_countries_portal/submitted_napas/items/4585.php.

7. Forty-six out of 49 LDCs that have completed their NAPAs have seen at least one NAPA implementation project approved under the LDCF. Eritrea, Myanmar and Somalia remain the only countries that have completed their NAPAs but have yet to access LDCF resources for NAPA implementation. As at October 4, 2013, each LDC could access up to \$20 million from the LDCF in accordance with the principle of equitable access. Several countries had reached or were approaching this ceiling at the end of the reporting period (see Table 2).

Table 2: LDCF resources accessed for NAPA implementation as at October 4, 2013

	Number of projects approved⁹	Total LDCF resources accessed (\$m)
Afghanistan	2	16.00
Angola	3	16.03
Bangladesh	2	10.01
Benin	3	16.51
Bhutan	2	16.74
Burkina Faso	4	19.94
Burundi	2	13.19
Cambodia	4	15.15
Cape Verde	1	3.41
Central African Republic	1	3.14
Chad	2	13.00
Comoros	2	14.22
Congo DR	3	14.67
Djibouti	4	22.03
Ethiopia	3	16.45
Gambia	3	20.03
Global ¹⁰	1	2.19
Guinea	4	19.82
Guinea-Bissau	1	4.54
Haiti	3	12.96
Kiribati	2	8.30
Lao PDR	2	10.30
Lesotho	4	19.99
Liberia	3	13.52
Madagascar	2	13.02
Malawi	5	20.84

⁹ Includes child projects under programmatic approaches.

¹⁰ This includes global projects for which country-specific grant amounts cannot be defined, currently only the UNDP/UNEP medium-sized project *Assisting Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with country-driven processes to advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPS)*.

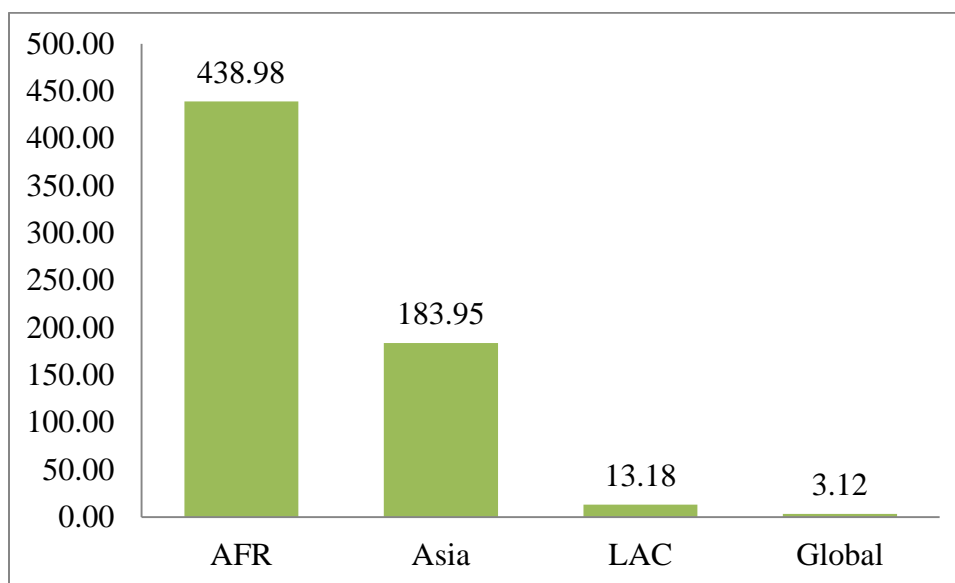
Maldives	2	6.81
Mali	6	18.97
Mauritania	3	14.49
Mozambique	1	4.98
Nepal	3	15.80
Niger	3	12.37
Rwanda	3	14.63
Samoa	4	20.80
Sao Tome and Principe	4	16.17
Senegal	2	8.90
Sierra Leone	4	15.44
Solomon Islands	1	7.70
Sudan	2	10.12
Tanzania	2	8.31
Timor Leste	2	11.07
Togo	3	19.78
Tuvalu	2	8.45
Uganda	2	13.95
Vanuatu	2	15.41
Yemen	3	21.40
Zambia	2	8.79

8. Eleven new full-sized projects (FSP) and one MSP were approved during the reporting period. In addition, two new regional programs were approved, including two child projects seeking funds from the LDCF. As at October 4, LDCF resources amounting to \$35.13 million had been approved towards three regional, programmatic approaches. Since May 2013, 16 FSPs and MSPs have received CEO Endorsement or CEO Approval. In total, 65 projects had been endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO as at October 4, 2013.

Regional distribution of LDCF financing

9. As at October 4, 2013, some 69 per cent of LDCF financing had been directed towards LDCs in Sub-Saharan Africa, while LDCs in Asia and the Pacific had accessed some 29 per cent of the total resources approved (see Figure 3 below). The regional distribution of LDCF programming reflects the distribution of LDCs, 68 per cent of which are located in Africa. The 12 LDCs that are also Small Island Developing States (SIDS) had accessed a total of \$129.86 million from the LDCF, or some 20 per cent of total approvals.

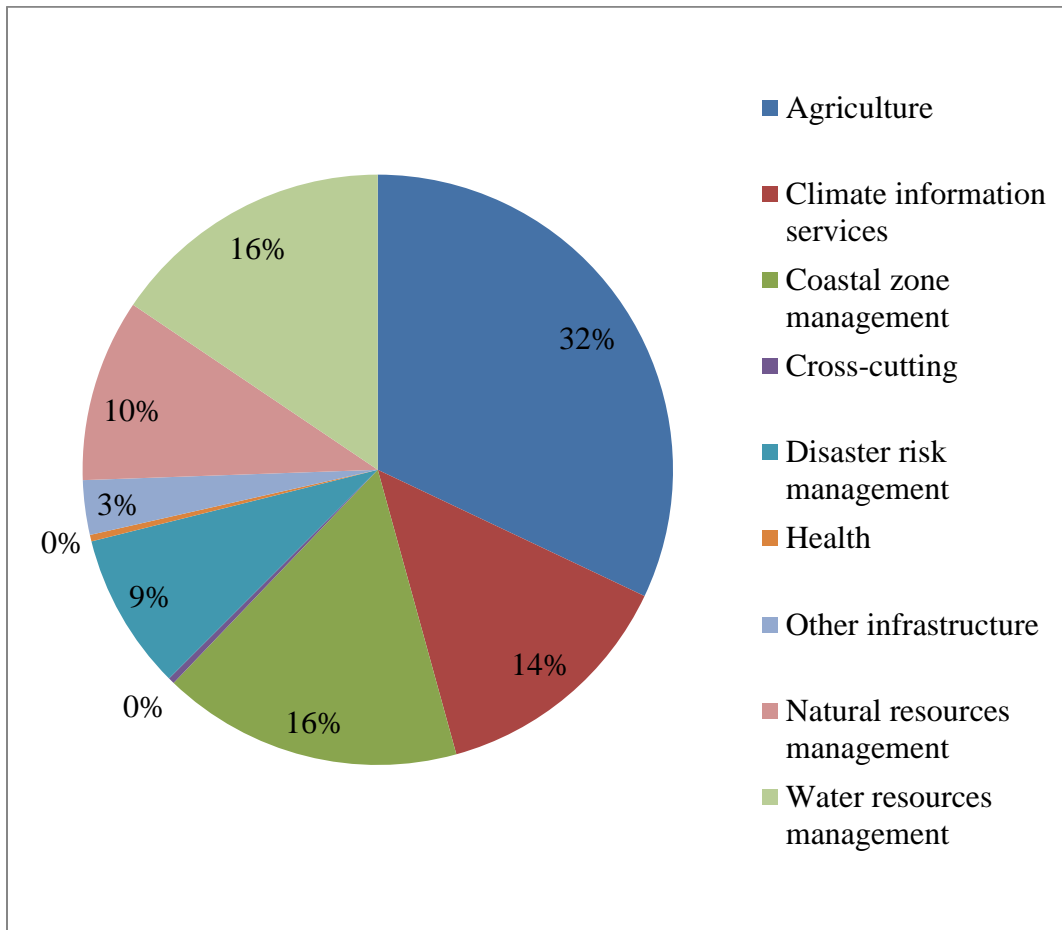
Figure 3: LDCF financing by region (\$m) as at October 4, 2013



Distribution of LDCF financing by sector

10. The GEF, through the LDCF, supports LDCs in addressing their urgent and immediate adaptation needs in core development sectors. Consistent with the priorities identified in LDC NAPAs, some 32 per cent of LDCF resources have been directed towards enhancing the resilience of agricultural production and food systems. Coastal zone management, water resources management and climate information services are other priority sectors for LDCF financing, each having received about a sixth of the resources approved as at October 4, 2013. (see Figure 4 below)

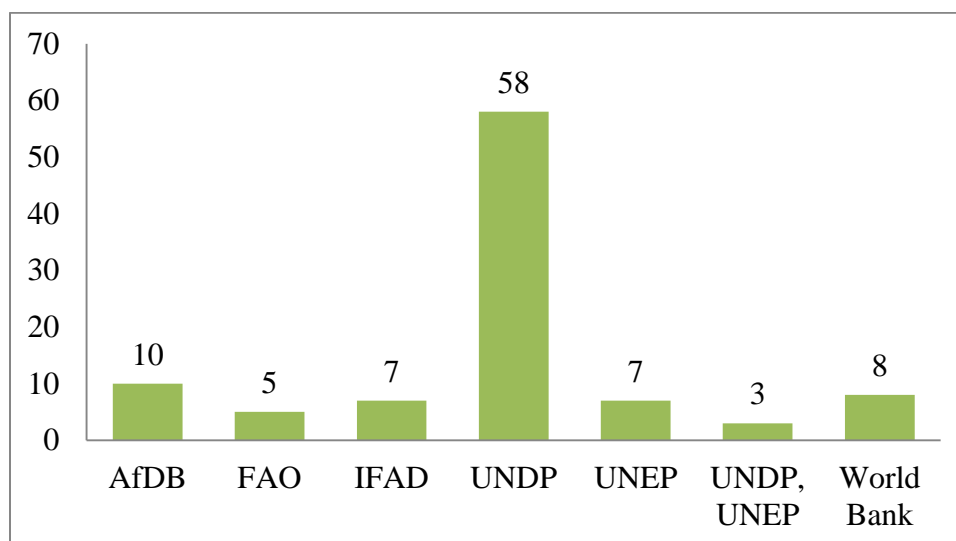
Figure 4: LDCF financing by sector as at October 4, 2013



Agency involvement in LDCF operations

11. Ten GEF Agencies are eligible to seek funds from the LDCF to assist countries in the development, implementation, and management of adaptation projects and programs. As at October 4, 2013, six GEF Agencies were involved in LDCF operations, with UNDP holding the largest share of the portfolio at 58 per cent of total funds approved. (see Figure 5 below) At the end of the reporting period, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) was expected to see its first LDCF proposal approved shortly, with \$15.66 million towards the regional, programmatic approach, *Climate Proofing Development in the Pacific*, while the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) had recently submitted its first LDCF proposal.

Figure 5: Distribution of LDCF financing by GEF Agency (%) as at October 4, 2013



Alignment of LDCF financing with the strategic objectives of the GEF Adaptation Program

12. As at October 4, 2013, 86 LDCF projects and programs provided a breakdown of financing by strategic objective of the GEF Adaptation Program. An analysis shows that the portfolio of projects approved under the LDCF contributes towards all three objectives of the Fund, with some two thirds of the resources directed towards tangible adaptation measures in line with objectives 1 and 3. While Objective 3 represents a mere sixth of the portfolio of projects considered, it should be noted that nearly all LDCF projects and programs promote the transfer of adaptation technology, as part of a broader approach to reducing vulnerability and enhancing adaptive capacity. (see Table 3 below)

Table 3: LDCF financing by objective and outcome as at October 4, 2013

	\$m	%
Objective 1: Reduce vulnerability to the adverse impacts of climate change	204.27	47.75%
Objective 2: Increase adaptive capacity to respond to the impacts of climate change	150.35	35.14%
Objective 3: Promote transfer and adoption of adaptation technology	73.20	17.11%
Total for 86 projects and programs	427.82	

Expected results under the LDCF

13. At the end of the reporting period, 65¹¹ LDCF projects had been endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO and were under some stage of implementation or ready to enter implementation. For these projects, key expected results are summarized in Table 4 below. The summary provides an aggregate value for quantitative indicators used in a critical mass of the 65 projects considered. Full expected results are found in the results frameworks specific to each project, available in the project documents posted on the GEF website¹². In response to the request made at the 14th meeting of the LDCF/SCCF Council in June 2013¹³, the *FY13 Annual Monitoring Report for the LDCF and the SCCF* will provide a summary of actual, portfolio-level results of LDCF projects that have been completed or that are currently under implementation.

14. In total, 50 out of 65 projects provided an estimate of the number of direct beneficiaries. These projects, with LDCF resources amounting to \$201.05 million, seek to directly reduce the vulnerability of 2.07 million people. Importantly given the recent mandate of the LDCF to support the preparation of the NAP process in LDCs, 39 LDCF projects are already supporting 32 countries in their efforts to integrate climate change adaptation into 93 national development policies, plans and frameworks. The LDCF also assists countries in laying the groundwork for climate-resilient development planning through 37 projects that will enable 28 countries to strengthen their national hydro-meteorological and climate information services.

Table 4: Expected results for LDCF projects approved or endorsed by the GEF CEO as at October 4, 2013

Indicator	Value	Number of projects in sample
Number of direct beneficiaries ¹⁴	2,065,869	50
Number of people trained	82,061	35
Number of national and sub-national agencies/ institutions strengthened	182	40
Number of national policies/ plans/ frameworks strengthened/ developed	93	39
Number of sub-national plans/ frameworks strengthened/ developed	466	35
Number of hectares under more resilient management ¹⁵	738,704	25
Number of projects/programs establishing/ strengthening early-warning systems	27	

¹¹ This figure excludes support towards NAPA preparation.

¹² LDCF projects may be found on <http://www.thegef.org/gef/ldcffsp>.

¹³ *Highlights of the LDCF/SCCF Council's Decisions*, June 20, 2013.

¹⁴ This does not, in most cases, capture the expected, catalytic impact of projects.

¹⁵ Given the important share of projects that target agriculture and food systems as a priority sector, this figure includes to a large degree production systems; but it also encompasses other vulnerable land, such as catchments and coastal zones.

Number of projects/programs establishing/strengthening climate information services	37
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15. During the reporting period, 17 projects were endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO and thus became ready to enter implementation (see Table 5 below). Two examples illustrate in greater detail the expected adaptation benefits sought.

16. Across Sub-Saharan Africa, ten FSPs with total LDCF resources amounting to \$49.09 million aim to strengthen the climate monitoring capabilities, early-warning systems and available information for responding to climate shocks and planning adaptation to climate change. While each project is tailored to the needs and circumstances of each country, all ten will work to enhance the capacities of the national agencies and departments responsible for hydro-meteorological monitoring, forecasting and communication. In addition, the projects will develop products and services to advance the efficient and effective use of hydro-meteorological and environmental information for early warnings and climate-resilient development planning in key sectors. Each project will also develop and implement a plan for sustainable public and private financing towards the operation and maintenance of the monitoring, ICT and early-warning systems strengthened and established.

17. In the Senegal River Basin, the LDCF will provide \$13.08 million in support of an innovative effort to improve the coordinated management of water resources for socially, environmentally and economically sustainable, climate-resilient development. The project – which is the first to combine resources from the LDCF and the International Waters Focal Area of the GEF – will build human, technical and institutional capacities for the sustainable and climate-resilient management of the Senegal River Basin; promote income-generating activities and improve livelihoods for the basin population through multi-purpose water resources development; and advance climate resilient water resources planning and development in the region. Through tangible investments in multi-purpose water resources development, including priority adaptation measures, the project will directly benefit more than 34,000 people across the four riparian countries. In the longer term, through a basin-wide vulnerability assessment, enhanced hydrological monitoring and climate-resilient planning, the project represents an important step forward for the climate-resilient development of agriculture, energy, transportation, fisheries and other vulnerable sectors in the Basin; and for its 12 million inhabitants.

Table 5: LDCF projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO, May–October 2013

Country	Title	GEF Agency	Total LDCF amount (\$)	Confirmed co-financing (\$)
South Sudan	Preparations of National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPA) in response to Climate Change	UNDP	219,000	100,000
Togo	Adapting Agriculture Production in Togo - ADAPT	IFAD	6,000,000	11,329,000

Guinea	Strengthening resilience of farming communities' livelihoods against climate changes in the Guinean Prefectures of Gaoual, Koundara and Mali	UNDP	4,198,000	29,340,000
Timor Leste	Strengthening the Resilience of Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Local Government Systems to Climatic Variability and Risk	UNDP	5,192,000	52,510,399
Tuvalu	Effective and responsive island-level governance to secure and diversify climate resilient marine-based coastal livelihoods and enhance climate hazard response capacity	UNDP	4,757,500	19,995,880
Liberia	Strengthening Liberia's capability to provide climate information and services to enhance climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change	UNDP	7,513,000	12,282,112
Tanzania	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Tanzania	UNDP	4,510,000	23,659,749
Ethiopia	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Ethiopia	UNDP	5,500,000	33,759,879
Uganda	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Uganda	UNDP	4,510,000	26,861,600
Malawi	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Malawi	UNDP	4,510,000	11,722,907
Zambia	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Zambia	UNDP	4,510,000	13,156,656

Benin	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Benin	UNDP	4,510,000	14,963,724
Burkina Faso	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Burkina Faso	UNDP	4,510,000	61,698,149
Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – São Tomé and Príncipe	UNDP	4,510,000	40,741,249
Sierra Leone	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Sierra Leone	UNDP	4,510,000	20,807,034
Regional (Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal)	Senegal River Basin Climate Change Resilience Development Project	World Bank	13,080,000	50,106,757
Global	Assisting Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with country-driven processes to advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPS)	UNDP/ UNEP	2,187,810	8,400,000
Total			84,727,310	431,435,095

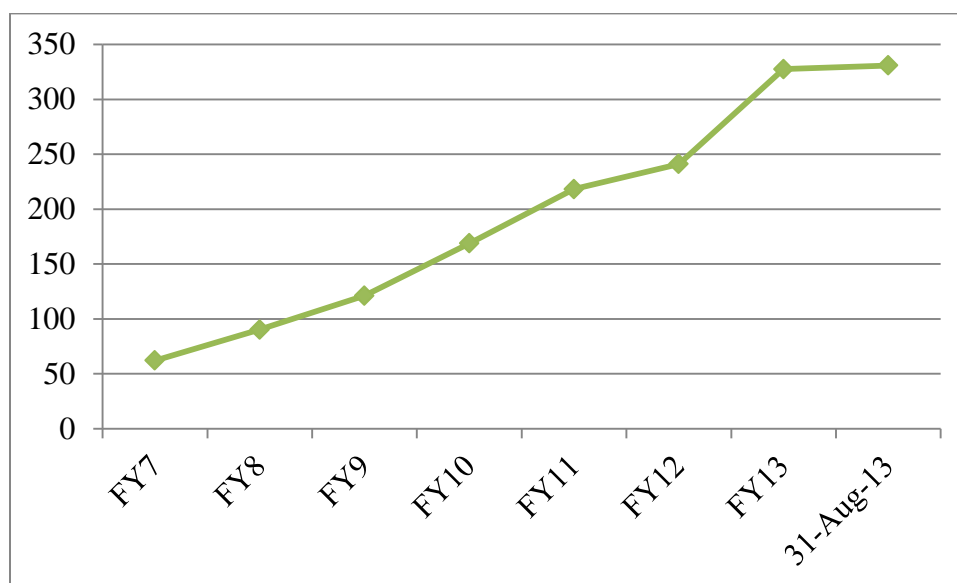
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Pledges and contributions to the SCCF and further financing needs

18. As at August 31, 2013, cumulative pledges to the SCCF amounted to \$330.94 million, representing an increase of \$72.35 million or some 28 per cent since May 2013 (see Figure 6 below). Of the total resources pledged, \$249.85 million or 75 per cent had been paid, equivalent to an increase of \$9.87 million or some 4 per cent during the reporting period. Resources had been provided by 15 contributing members. For further details, please refer to document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.15/Inf.04, *Status Report on the Special Climate Change Fund*.

19. The cumulative pledges and contributions to the SCCF continue to fall far short of the demand for resources. Due to the limited availability of funds, only one project was put forward for Council Approval in the November 2013 Work Program.

Figure 6: Total cumulative pledges to the SCCF (million USDeq.) at end of fiscal year (June 30)



Progress in SCCF operations

20. As at October 4, 2013, 66 countries had accessed a total of \$242.26 million for 58 projects under the SCCF (see Table 6 below). This represents an increase of \$23.34 million or 10 per cent during the reporting period. (see Figure 7 below) Of the total resources approved, \$201.75 million were for 50 projects under the SCCF Adaptation Program (SCCF-A), while 8 projects had been approved under the SCCF Program for Technology Transfer (SCCF-B), with total grant resources amounting to \$40.50 million. For a complete list of approved projects under SCCF-A and SCCF-B, please refer to Annex II.

Figure 7: Total cumulative resources approved under the SCCF (\$m) at end of fiscal year (June 30)

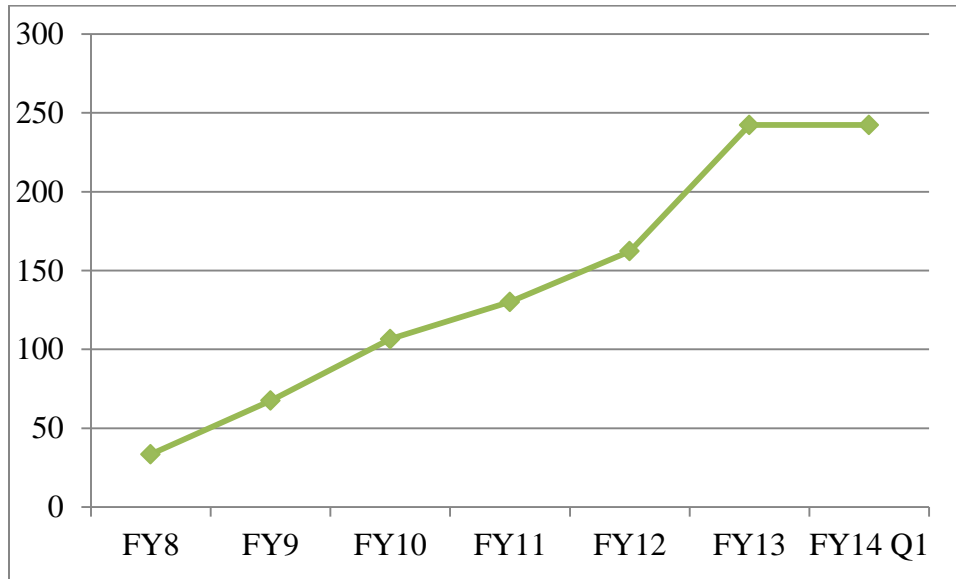


Table 6: SCCF resources accessed by country as at October 4, 2013

	Number of projects approved	Total SCCF resources accessed (\$m)
Albania	1	2.19
Algeria	1	3.00
Azerbaijan	1	3.08
Cameroon	1	4.42
China	1	5.85
Colombia	1	4.64
Ecuador	2	5.33
Egypt	1	4.51
El Salvador	1	1.14
Ethiopia	1	1.08
Georgia	1	5.93
Ghana	2	4.86
Global	4	20.98
Guyana	1	4.14
Honduras	1	3.41
India	2	10.80
Indonesia	1	5.60
Jordan	1	2.37
Kenya	2	10.19
Kyrgyz Republic	1	5.50

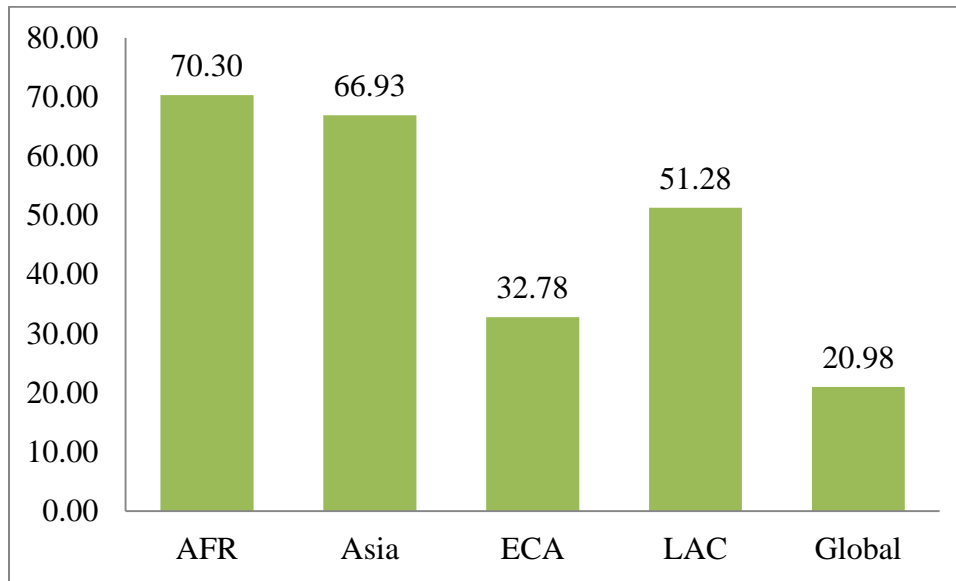
Lebanon	1	7.86
Mexico	1	5.28
Moldova	1	4.81
Mongolia	1	1.79
Morocco	1	4.78
Mozambique	1	1.05
Namibia	1	3.50
Nicaragua	1	6.60
Nigeria	1	5.00
Philippines	2	6.99
Regional	10	55.33
South Africa	1	4.00
Sri Lanka	1	3.50
Swaziland	1	1.89
Tajikistan	1	3.22
Tanzania	1	1.09
Thailand	1	1.00
Tunisia	1	6.16
Vietnam	1	3.85
Zimbabwe	2	5.56

21. Three FSPs, one MSP and one programmatic approach with requests for SCCF resources were approved during the reporting period. These include a first submission from Cameroon, as well as the first national proposals from Albania and Namibia. Since May 2013, three projects have received CEO Endorsement. In total, 38 projects had been endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO as at October 4, 2013.

Regional distribution of SCCF financing

22. As at October 4, 2013, the largest share of SCCF financing had been directed towards Africa and Asia, with 29 and 28 per cent of total funding approvals, respectively. Latin America and the Caribbean, and Europe and Central Asia followed with 22 per cent and 13 per cent of approvals, respectively. (see Figure 8 below) At the end of the reporting period, 13 SIDS had accessed \$18.96 million from the SCCF, or some 8 per cent of total approvals. This excludes, however, global projects from which several SIDS also benefit.

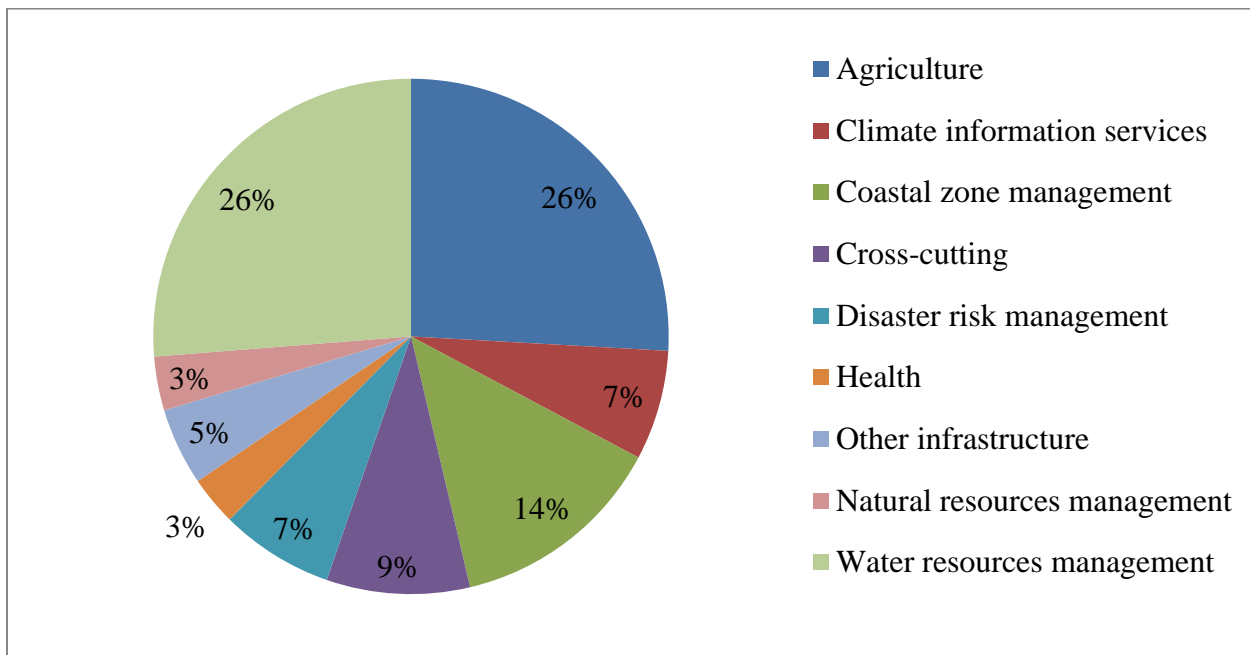
Figure 8: SCCF financing by region (\$m) as at October 4, 2013



Distribution of SCCF financing by sector

23. At the end of the reporting period, the largest share of SCCF financing had been directed towards enhancing the resilience of water resources management and agriculture, with 26 per cent of approved resources for each sector. Coastal zone management is another priority sector for SCCF financing, with 14 per cent of the resources approved as at October 4, 2013. 9 per cent of the SCCF resources approved support entirely cross-cutting projects, primarily under the Program for Technology Transfer. (see Figure 9 below)

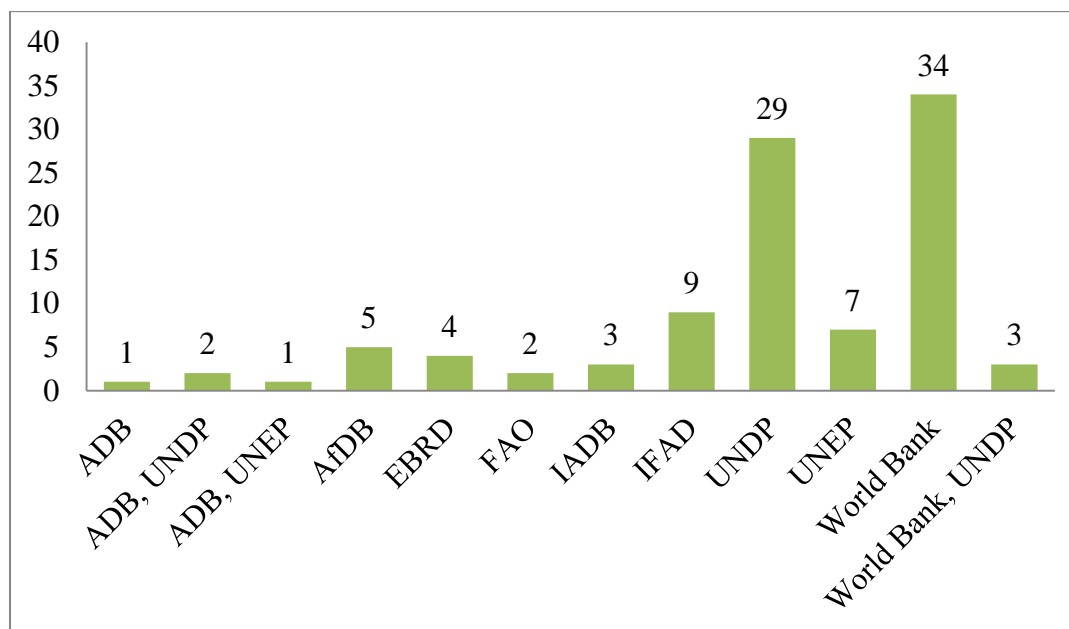
Figure 9: SCCF financing by sector as at October 4, 2013



Agency involvement in SCCF operations

24. Ten GEF Agencies are eligible to seek funds from the SCCF to assist countries in the development, implementation, and management of projects and programs. As at October 4, 2013, nine GEF Agencies were involved in SCCF operations, with the World Bank holding the largest share of the portfolio at 34 per cent of total funds approved. (see Figure 10 below)

Figure 10: Distribution of SCCF financing by GEF Agency (%) as at October 4, 2013



Alignment of SCCF financing with the strategic objectives of the GEF Adaptation Program

25. As at October 4, 2013, 35 SCCF projects provided a breakdown of financing by strategic objective of the GEF Adaptation Program. An analysis shows that the portfolio of projects approved under the SCCF contributes towards all three objectives of the Fund, with nearly 80 per cent of the resources directed towards tangible adaptation measures in line with objectives 1 and 3. (see Table 7 below)

Table 7: SCCF financing by objective and outcome as at October 4, 2013

	\$m	%
Objective 1: Reduce vulnerability to the adverse impacts of climate change	57.26	46.96%
Objective 2: Increase adaptive capacity to respond to the impacts of climate change	25.55	20.95%
Objective 3: Promote transfer and adoption of adaptation technology	39.13	32.09%
Total for 35 projects	121.94	

Expected results under the SCCF

26. At the end of the reporting period, 38 SCCF projects had been endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO and were under some stage of implementation or ready to enter implementation. For these projects, key expected results are summarized in Table 8 below. The summary provides an aggregate value for quantitative indicators used in a critical mass of the 38 projects considered. Full expected results are found in the results frameworks specific to each project, available in the project documents posted on the GEF website¹⁶. In response to the request made at the 14th meeting of the LDCF/SCCF Council in June 2013¹⁷, the *FY13 Annual Monitoring Report for the LDCF and the SCCF* will provide a summary of actual, portfolio-level results of SCCF projects that have been completed or that are currently under implementation.

27. In total, 24 out of 38 projects provided an estimated number of direct beneficiaries. These projects, with SCCF resources amounting to \$100.87 million, aim to directly reduce the vulnerability of 3.08 million people. In addition, 14 SCCF projects are already supporting 28 countries in their efforts to integrate climate change adaptation into 80 national development policies, plans and frameworks.

¹⁶ SCCF projects may be found on <http://www.thegef.org/gef/sccffsp>.

¹⁷ [Highlights of the LDCF/SCCF Council's Decisions](#), June 20, 2013.

Table 8: Expected results for SCCF projects approved or endorsed by the GEF CEO as at October 4, 2013

Indicator	Value	Number of projects in sample
Number of direct beneficiaries ¹⁸	3,075,889	24
Number of people trained	9,466	16
Number of national and sub-national agencies/ institutions strengthened	95	15
Number of national policies/ plans/ frameworks strengthened/ developed	80	14
Number of sub-national plans/ frameworks strengthened/ developed	173	11
Number of hectares under more resilient management ¹⁹	2,634,778	13
Number of projects/programs establishing/ strengthening early-warning systems	8	
Number of projects/programs establishing/ strengthening climate information systems	15	

28. During the reporting period, 4 full-sized projects were endorsed by the GEF CEO and thus became ready to enter implementation (see Table 9 below). These projects are expected to reduce the vulnerability of nearly 140,000 direct beneficiaries. Two examples illustrate in greater detail the expected adaptation benefits sought.

29. In Sri Lanka, SCCF support aims to enhance the resilience of communities to climate change-induced hazards by integrating climate-smart policies and appropriate adaptation measures into rural development plans and budgets. Seizing on the opportunities presented by Sri Lanka's post-conflict recovery, the project will benefit more than 100,000 people through investments in climate-resilient soil and water conservation measures, crop and livestock diversification, as well as improvements in irrigation and water supply systems. The project will work to mainstream climate change adaptation into key national, rural development programs, as well as in 12 district development plans; and train 580 officers in national ministries, local authorities and villages in the planning and implementation of climate change adaptation measures.

30. In Moldova, resources provided through the SCCF seek to improve agricultural productivity and soil management through sustainable agriculture and land restoration. Through farmer field schools, the project will train 3,600 farmers in climate-resilient agricultural practices and technologies, particularly conservation agriculture. The project will carry out a robust mapping exercise on vulnerability and adaptation, and launch a policy process towards

¹⁸ This does not, in most cases, capture the expected, catalytic impact of projects.

¹⁹ Includes production systems, but also other vulnerable land, such as catchments, coastal zones, etc.

mainstreaming climate change adaptation into rural development. Ultimately the project aims to enable at least 3,600 direct beneficiaries to maintain or increase healthy soil conditions and crop production through conservation agriculture; and introduce climate-resilient sustainable land restoration practices on approximately 2,100 farm plots.

Table 9: Projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO, May–October 2013

Country	Title	GEF Agency	Total SCCF amount (\$)	Confirmed co-financing (\$)
Moldova	Climate Resilience through Conservation Agriculture	IFAD	4,807,000	24,071,900
Sri Lanka	Strengthening the Resilience of Post Conflict Recovery and Development to Climate Change Risks in Sri Lanka	UNDP	3,499,999	57,155,000
Regional	Finance and Technology Transfer Centre for Climate Change (FIN-TeCC)	EBRD	2,000,000	12,601,667
Colombia	Adaptation to Climate Impacts in Water Regulation and Supply for the Area of Chingaza–Sumapaz–Guerrero	IADB	4,637,325	23,709,000
Total			14,944,324	117,537,567

MULTI-TRUST FUND PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMATIC APPROACHES UNDER THE LDCF AND THE SCCF

31. As at October 4, 2013, the LDCF/SCCF Council had approved 12 full-sized projects and five programmatic approaches that draw resources from multiple trust funds. These projects and programs request a total of \$62.25 million from the LDCF and \$38.72 million from the SCCF. During the reporting period, four new multi-trust fund (MTF) initiatives were approved, with associated LDCF and SCCF resources amounting to \$25.13 million and \$12.23 million, respectively. For a complete list of approved MTF projects and programs, please refer to Annex III.

ANNEX I: APPROVED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS UNDER THE LDCF AS AT OCTOBER 4, 2013²⁰

* Projects approved by the LDCF/SCCF Council during the reporting period.

** Projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO during the reporting period.

GEF ID	Country	Title	GEF Agency	Status	Total LDCF amount (grant + fees) (\$)	Co-financing (\$)
3219	Bhutan	Reducing Climate Change-induced Risks and Vulnerabilities from Glacial Lake Outburst Floods in the Punakha-Wangdi and Chamkhar Valleys	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,987,555	4,286,224
3287	Bangladesh	Community-based Adaptation to Climate Change through Coastal Afforestation in Bangladesh	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,740,000	7,150,000
3302	Malawi	Climate Adaptation for Rural Livelihoods and Agriculture (CARLA)	AfDB	CEO Endorsed	3,601,923	6,488,000
3358	Samoa	Integrating Climate Change Risks in the Agriculture and Health Sectors in Samoa (ICCRA&HSS)	UNDP	CEO Approved	2,255,000	2,150,000
3404	Cambodia	Promoting Climate-Resilient Water Management and Agricultural Practices in Rural Cambodia	UNDP	IA Approved	2,145,000	2,340,350
3408	Djibouti	Implementing NAPA priority interventions to build resilience in the most vulnerable coastal zones in Djibouti	UNEP	CEO Endorsed	2,359,500	2,425,000
3430	Sudan	Implementing NAPA Priority Interventions to Build Resilience in the Agriculture and Water Sectors to the Adverse Impacts of Climate Change in Sudan	UNDP	IA Approved	3,740,000	3,560,000
3581	Cape Verde	Building adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change in the water sector in Cape Verde	UNDP	IA Approved	3,410,000	63,989,027
3684	Burkina Faso	Strengthening Adaptation Capacities and Reducing the Vulnerability to Climate Change in Burkina Faso	UNDP	IA Approved	3,300,000	20,194,595

²⁰ Includes all medium-sized projects, full-sized projects and programmatic approaches approved in support of NAPA implementation.

3689	Zambia	Adaptation to the effects of drought and climate change in Agro-ecological Regions I and II	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,284,500	9,904,000
3694	Tuvalu	Tuvalu: Increasing Resilience of Coastal Areas and Community Settlements to Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,696,000	4,560,000
3701	Burundi	Enhancing Climate Risk Management and Adaptation in Burundi (ECRAMB)	AfDB	CEO Endorsed	3,526,171	15,798,000
3703	Guinea	Increasing Resilience and Adaptation to Adverse Impacts of Climate Change in Guinea's Vulnerable Coastal Zones	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,377,000	162,985,000
3704	Benin	Integrated Adaptation Programme to Combat the adverse Effects of Climate Change on Agricultural Production and Food Security in Benin	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,839,000	7,959,900
3716	Sierra Leone	Integrating Adaptation to Climate Change into Agricultural Production and Food Security in Sierra Leone	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	3,019,280	8,736,000
3718	Congo DR	Building the Capacity of the Agriculture Sector in DR Congo to Plan for and Respond to the Additional Threats Posed by Climate Change on Food Production and Security	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,410,000	4,150,000
3728	Gambia	Strengthening of the Gambia's Climate Change Early Warning Systems	UNEP	CEO Approved	1,164,350	1,605,000
3733	Haiti	Strengthening adaptive capacities to address climate change threats on sustainable development strategies for coastal communities in Haiti	UNDP	IA Approved	3,960,000	9,880,000
3776	Mali	Enhancing Adaptive Capacity and Resilience to Climate Change in Mali's Agriculture Sector	UNDP	IA Approved	2,684,000	8,577,300
3798	Vanuatu	Increasing Resilience to Climate Change and Natural Hazards	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	6,303,000	6,067,000

3838	Rwanda	Reducing Vulnerability to Climate Change by Establishing Early Warning and Disaster Preparedness Systems and Support for Integrated Watershed Management in flood prone areas	UNEP, UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,999,600	12,557,000
3840	Yemen	Integrated Coastal Zone Management in Yemen	World Bank	Council Approved	4,950,000	10,100,000
3841	Lesotho	Improvement of Early Warning System to Reduce Impacts of Climate Change and Capacity Building to Integrate Climate Change into Development Plans	UNEP	CEO Endorsed	1,963,500	2,771,500
3847	Maldives	Integrating Climate Change Risks into Resilient Island Planning in the Maldives	UNDP	IA Approved	4,999,500	4,911,211
3857	Comoros	Adapting water resource management in the Comoros to expected climate change	UNDP, UNEP	IA Approved	4,224,000	9,316,318
3885	Liberia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas to Climate Change Risks In Liberia	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,300,000	4,753,420
3890	Cambodia	Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Programme for Climate Change within the Coastal Zone of Cambodia Considering Livelihood Improvement and Ecosystems	UNEP	CEO Approved	1,853,500	4,245,000
3893	Mauritania	Support to the adaptation of agricultural production systems that are vulnerable to climate change	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	3,960,000	10,588,550
3916	Niger	Implementing NAPA priority interventions to build resilience and adaptive capacity of the agriculture sector to climate change in Niger	UNDP	IA Approved	3,960,000	10,950,000
3979	Mali	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural Production for Food Security in Rural Areas	FAO	CEO Endorsed	2,400,000	4,575,000
4018	Sao Tome and Principe	São Tomé and Príncipe: Adaptation to Climate Change	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	4,873,330	13,458,600

4019	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening adaptive capacity and resilience to Climate Change in the Agrarian and Water Resources Sectors in Guinea-Bissau	UNDP	IA Approved	4,543,000	20,084,431
4034	Lao PDR	Improving the Resilience of the Agriculture Sector in Lao PDR to Climate Change Impacts	UNDP	IA Approved	4,999,995	7,818,548
4068	Kiribati	Increasing resilience to climate variability and hazards	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	3,300,000	7,800,000
4141	Tanzania	Developing Core Capacity to Address Adaptation to Climate Change in Productive Coastal Zones of Tanzania	UNEP	CEO Endorsed	3,801,930	67,878,498
4216	Samoa	Integration of Climate Change Risks and Resilience into Forestry Management in Samoa (ICCRIFS)	UNDP	IA Approved	2,695,000	2,630,000
4222	Ethiopia	Promoting autonomous adaptation at the community level in Ethiopia	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5,950,324	24,856,020
4227	Afghanistan	Building adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change in Afghanistan	UNEP	CEO Endorsed	6,039,000	14,509,000
4234	Senegal	Climate Change adaptation project in the areas of watershed management and water retention	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	5,632,000	10,333,000
4268	Liberia	Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change by Mainstreaming Adaption Concerns into Agricultural Sector Development in Liberia	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	2,702,040	6,420,122
4274	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening the adaptive capacity of most vulnerable Sao Tomean's livestock-keeping households	AfDB	Council Approved	2,321,275	6,791,000
4276	Mozambique	Adaptation in the coastal zones of Mozambique	UNDP	IA Approved	4,976,400	9,786,000
4318	Central African Republic	Integrated Adaptation Programme to Combat the Effects of Climate Change on Agricultural Production and Food Security	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,135,000	42,060,000
4431	Maldives	Increasing Climate Change Resilience of Maldives through Adaptation in the Tourism Sector	UNDP	IA Approved	1,815,481	1,650,438

4434	Cambodia	Strengthening the adaptive capacity and resilience of rural communities using micro watershed approaches to climate change and variability to attain sustainable food security	FAO	Council Approved	5,607,800	18,805,395
4447	Haiti	Strengthening Climate Resilience and Reducing Disaster Risk in Agriculture to Improve Food Security in Haiti Post Earthquake	FAO	CEO Endorsed	2,999,700	9,329,724
4453	Lesotho	Adaptation of Small-scale Agriculture Production (ASAP)	IFAD	Council Approved	4,892,074	13,354,204
4511	Regional	Sahel and West Africa WB/GEF Program in support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	World Bank	Council Approved	16,000,000	261,000,000
4551	Nepal	Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	6,999,850	20,416,010
4554	Lao PDR	Effective Governance for small-scale rural infrastructure and disaster preparedness in a changing climate	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5,302,000	31,134,396
4568	Madagascar	Adapting coastal zone management to climate change in Madagascar considering ecosystem and livelihood improvement	UNEP	Council Approved	6,013,865	12,104,900
4570**	Togo	Adapting Agriculture Production in Togo - ADAPT	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	6,000,000	11,329,000
4585	Samoa	Enhancing the resilience of tourism-reliant communities to climate change risks	UNDP	CEO Approved	2,200,000	17,338,500
4599	Sierra Leone	Building adaptive capacity to catalyze active public and private sector participation to manage the exposure and sensitivity of water supply services to climate change in Sierra Leone	UNDP	Council Approved	3,311,000	25,670,000
4625	Malawi	Shire Natural Ecosystems Management Project	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	1,650,000	11,736,000
4692**	Guinea	Strengthening resilience of farming communities' livelihoods against climate changes in the Guinean Prefectures of Gaoual, Koundara and Mali	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,198,000	29,340,000

4696**	Timor Leste	Strengthening the Resilience of Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Local Government Systems to Climatic Variability and Risk	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5,192,000	52,510,399
4700	Bangladesh	Integrating Community-based Adaptation into Afforestation and Reforestation Programmes in Bangladesh	UNDP	Council Approved	6,270,000	41,989,000
4701	Niger	Scaling up Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) in Niger	UNDP	Council Approved	4,180,000	13,300,000
4702	Niger	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production for Food Security in Vulnerable Rural Areas through the Farmers Field School Approach	FAO	Council Approved	4,234,750	15,250,000
4714**	Tuvalu	Effective and responsive island-level governance to secure and diversify climate resilient marine-based coastal livelihoods and enhance climate hazard response capacity	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,757,500	19,995,880
4724	Gambia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in the Republic of Gambia	UNDP	Council Approved	9,955,000	41,538,000
4725	Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands Water Sector Adaptation Project (SIWSAP)	UNDP	Council Approved	7,700,000	40,405,000
4797	Malawi	Climate proofing local development gains in rural and urban areas of Machinga and Mangochi Districts - Malawi	UNDP	Council Approved	6,015,020	36,650,000
4822	Mali	Strengthening Resilience to Climate Change through Integrated Agricultural and Pastoral Management in the Sahelian zone in the Framework of the Sustainable Land Management Approach	FAO	Council Approved	2,499,500	9,670,000
4950**	Liberia	Strengthening Liberia's capability to provide climate information and services to enhance climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	7,513,000	12,282,112

4952	Rwanda	Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	World Bank	Council Approved	4,499,000	18,585,000
4958	Sudan	Climate risk finance for sustainable and climate resilient rainfed farming and pastoral systems	UNDP	Council Approved	6,380,000	12,320,000
4971	Burkina Faso	Reducing vulnerability of natural resource dependent livelihoods in two landscapes at risk of the effects of climate change in Burkina Faso: Boucles du Mouhoun Forest Corridor and Mare d'Oursi Wetlands Basin	UNDP	Council Approved	7,832,000	21,557,000
4974	Comoros	Enhancing adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change in the agriculture sector in Comoros	UNDP	Council Approved	10,000,000	35,100,000
4976	Bhutan	Addressing the risk of climate-induced disasters through enhanced national and local capacity for effective actions	UNDP	Council Approved	12,750,320	21,198,000
4990	Burundi	Community disaster risk management in Burundi	UNDP	Council Approved	9,663,500	31,370,000
4991**	Tanzania	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Tanzania	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,510,000	23,659,749
4992**	Ethiopia	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Ethiopia	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5,500,000	33,759,879
4993**	Uganda	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Uganda	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,510,000	26,861,600
4994**	Malawi	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Malawi	UNDP	Council Approved	4,510,000	11,722,907

4995**	Zambia	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Zambia	UNDP	Council Approved	4,510,000	13,156,656
5002**	Benin	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Benin	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,510,000	14,963,724
5003**	Burkina Faso	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Burkina Faso	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,510,000	61,698,149
5004**	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – São Tomé and Príncipe	UNDP	Council Approved	4,510,000	40,741,249
5006**	Sierra Leone	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Sierra Leone	UNDP	Council Approved	4,510,000	20,807,034
5014	Burkina Faso	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production for Food Security in Vulnerable Rural Areas Through the Farmers Field School Approach.	FAO	Council Approved	4,300,500	19,570,000
5015	Malawi	Implementing urgent adaptation priorities through strengthened decentralized and national development plans	UNDP	Council Approved	5,060,000	16,029,000
5021	Djibouti	Implementing adaptation technologies in fragile ecosystems of Djibouti's Central Plains	UNEP	Council Approved	8,182,350	22,174,000
5049	Vanuatu	Adaptation to Climate Change in the Coastal Zone in Vanuatu	UNDP	Council Approved	9,108,000	32,931,217

5056*	Timor Leste	Strengthening Community Resilience to Climate Induced Natural Disasters in the Dili to Ainaro Road Development Corridor, Timor Leste	UNDP	PPG Approved	5,880,150	79,016,780
5071	Gambia	Strengthening climate services and early warning systems in the Gambia for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – 2nd Phase of the GOTG/GEF/UNEP LDCF NAPA Early Warning Project	UNDP, UNEP	Council Approved	8,910,000	25,360,000
5075	Lesotho	Reducing Vulnerability from Climate Change in the Foothills, Lowlands and the Lower Senqu River Basin	UNDP	Council Approved	9,195,998	26,000,000
5111	Nepal	Reducing Vulnerability and Increasing Adaptive Capacity to Respond to Impacts of Climate Change and Variability for Sustainable Livelihoods in Agriculture Sector in Nepal	FAO	Council Approved	2,945,000	9,246,506
5113	Regional	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System	FAO	Council Approved	1,890,000	4,391,900
5124	Lesotho	Strengthening Capacity for Climate Change Adaptation through Support to Integrated Watershed Management Programme in Lesotho	FAO	Council Approved	3,934,000	7,763,000
5133**	Regional	Senegal River Basin Climate Change Resilience Development Project	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	13,080,000	50,106,757
5174*	Yemen	Rural Adaptation in Yemen	IFAD	Council Approved	10,950,000	55,000,000
5177	Angola	Promoting climate-resilient development and enhanced adaptive capacity to withstand disaster risks in Angolan's Cuvelai River Basin	UNDP	Council Approved	9,143,250	28,400,000
5184	Sao Tome and Principe	Enhancing capacities of rural communities to pursue climate resilient livelihood options in the Sao Tome and Principe districts of Caué, Me-Zochi, Principe, Lemba, Cantagalo, and Lobata (CMPLCL)	UNDP	Council Approved	4,462,125	16,275,000

5190	Mauritania	Improving climate resilience of water sector investments with appropriate climate adaptive activities for pastoral and forestry resources in southern Mauritania	AfDB	PPG Approved	7,258,750	14,814,000
5192	Mali	Strengthening the resilience of women producer group's and vulnerable communities in Mali	UNDP	Council Approved	6,116,000	16,600,000
5194	Rwanda	Building resilience of communities living in degraded forests, savannahs and wetlands of Rwanda through an ecosystem management approach.	UNEP	PPG Approved	6,132,000	10,844,000
5202	Afghanistan	Strengthening the resilience of rural livelihood options for Afghan communities in Panjshir, Balkh, Uruzgan and Herat Provinces to manage climate change-induced disaster risks	UNDP	Council Approved	9,964,500	30,600,000
5203	Nepal	Catalysing ecosystem restoration for resilient natural capital and rural livelihoods in degraded forests and rangelands of Nepal.	UNEP	Council Approved	5,854,390	11,573,000
5204	Uganda	Building resilience to climate change in the water and sanitation sector	AfDB	Council Approved	9,438,900	38,250,000
5209	Sierra Leone	Building resilience to climate change in the water and sanitation sector	AfDB	Council Approved	4,599,000	28,965,000
5211	Yemen	Integrated Water Harvesting Technologies to Adapt to Climate Change Induced Water Shortage	UNDP	Council Approved	5,496,900	19,721,596
5226	Congo DR	Building the resilience and ability to adapt of women and children to changing climate in Democratic Republic of Congo	UNDP	Council Approved	5,283,375	15,600,000
5228*	Regional	Rural livelihoods' adaptation to climate change in the Horn of Africa (RLACC)	AfDB	Council Approved	5,484,000	39,126,966
5231	Angola	Integrating Climate Change into Environment and Sustainable Land Management Practices	AfDB	Council Approved	5,000,000	19,995,000
5232*	Benin	Flood Control and Climate resilience of agriculture infrastructures in Oueme	AfDB	PPG Approved	8157750	44265000

		Valley				
5233*	Madagascar	Enabling climate resilience in the agriculture sector in the southwest region of Madagascar	AfDB	Council Approved	7009199	33234000
5279*	Togo	Strengthening climate resilience of infrastructure in coastal areas in Togo	AfDB	Council Approved	9,781,000	90,000,000
5280*	Congo DR	Resilience of Muanda's communities from coastal erosion, Democratic Republic of Congo	UNDP	Council Approved	5,973,225	16,500,000
5318	Cambodia	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Cambodia to support climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change	UNDP	Council Approved	5,541,012	16,672,931
5320**	Global	Assisting Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with country-driven processes to advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPS)	UNDP, UNEP	CEO Approved	2,187,810	8,400,000
5332*	Djibouti	Supporting Rural Community Adaptation to Climate Change in Mountain Regions of Djibouti	UNDP	Council Approved	6,000,000	28,110,000
5376*	Chad	Enhancing the resilience of the agricultural ecosystems (Projet d'amélioration de la résilience des systèmes agricoles au Tchad) - PARSAT	IFAD	Council Approved	8,000,000	20,200,000
5380*	Haiti	Increasing resilience of ecosystems and vulnerable communities to CC and anthropic threats through a ridge to reef approach to BD conservation and watershed management	UNDP	Council Approved	6,000,000	25,300,000
5382*	Guinea	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation targeting vulnerable communities of the Upper Guinea Region	UNDP	Council Approved	8,979,000	27,600,000
5395*	Regional	Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and	FAO, UNDP, UNEP	Council Approved	13,650,000	183,000,000

		Sustain Livelihoods				
5414*	Kiribati	Enhancing national food security in the context of global climate change	UNDP	Council Approved	5,000,000	8,390,000
Total					630,341,217	2,936,324,172

ANNEX II: APPROVED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS UNDER THE SCCF AS AT OCTOBER 4, 2013

Table 10: Approved projects and programs under the SCCF Adaptation Program (SCCF-A), as at October 4, 2013

* Projects approved by the LDCF/SCCF Council during the reporting period.

** Projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO during the reporting period.

GEF ID	Country	Title	GEF Agency	Status	Total SCCF amount (grant + fees) (\$)	Co-financing (\$)
2553	Global	Piloting climate change adaptation to protect human health	UNDP	IA Approved	5,466,654	16,588,559
2832	Tanzania	Incorporating Climate Change in integrated Water Resources Management in Pangani River Basin (Tanzania)	UNDP	Project Closure	1,090,000	1,574,875
2902	Regional	Adaptation to the Impact of rapid glacier retreat in the tropical Andes Project	World Bank	Under Implementation	9,297,700	25,542,000
2931	Ecuador	Adaptation to Climate Change through Effective Water Governance in Ecuador	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,685,000	16,335,432
3101	Regional	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC)	UNDP	Under Implementation	14,822,500	44,703,799
3103	Vietnam	Promoting Climate Resilient Infrastructure in Northern Mountain Provinces of Vietnam	ADB, UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,850,000	145,270,000
3154	Ethiopia	Coping with Drought and Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	1,084,550	1,866,667
3155	Mozambique	Coping with Drought and Climate Change	UNDP	IA Approved	1,046,400	929,840
3156	Zimbabwe	Coping with Drought and Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	1,071,470	1,156,000
3159	Mexico	Adaptation to Climate Change Impacts on the Coastal Wetlands in the Gulf of Mexico	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	5,280,000	19,000,000
3218	Ghana	Integrating climate change into the management of priority health risks in Ghana	UNDP	IA Approved	2,000,000	55,783,146
3227	Guyana	Conservancy Adaptation Project	World Bank	Under Implementation	4,142,000	16,200,000
3242	Egypt	Adaptation to Climate Change in the Nile Delta through Integrated Coastal Zone Management	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,510,000	12,905,060

3243	Philippines	Philippine Climate Change Adaptation Project	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	5,782,700	50,580,000
3249	Kenya	Adaptation to Climate Change in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (KACCAL)	UNDP, World Bank	IA Approved	7,401,100	42,618,000
3265	China	Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation in Irrigated Agriculture Project	World Bank	Under Implementation	5,847,600	51,000,000
3299	Thailand	Strengthening the Capacity of Vulnerable Coastal Communities to address the Risk of Climate Change and Extreme Weather Events	UNDP	CEO Approved	1,000,000	2,744,772
3679	Global	Economic Analysis of Adaptation Options	UNEP	Project Closure	1,010,000	3,500,000
3695	Mongolia	Mongolia Livestock Adaptation Project (Project for Market and Pasture Management Development)	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	1,787,500	11,605,000
3934	South Africa	Reducing disaster risks from wildfire hazards associated with climate change in South Africa	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,999,996	31,140,100
3967	Morocco	Integrating Climate Change in the Implementation of the Plan Maroc Vert	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	4,779,999	26,950,000
4255	Swaziland	Adapting national and transboundary water resource management in Swaziland to manage the expected impacts of climate change.	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	1,893,750	5,876,400
4261	Azerbaijan	Integrating Climate Change Risks into Water and Flood Management by Vulnerable Mountainous Communities in the Greater Caucasus Region	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,080,000	7,360,000
4340	Indonesia	Strategic Planning and Action to Strengthen climate Resilience of rural Communities in Nusa Tenggara Timor province (SPARC)	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5,599,000	74,764,690
4366	Moldova**	Climate Resilience through Conservation Agriculture	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	4,807,000	24,071,900
4368	Ghana	Promoting a Value Chain Approach to Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	2,860,000	9,105,390
4422	Tajikistan	Increasing Climate Resilience through Drinking Water Rehabilitation in North Tajikistan	EBRD	CEO Endorsed	3,219,774	23,896,400

4492	Nicaragua	Adaptation of Nicaragua's Water Supplies to Climate Change	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	6,600,000	31,250,000
4511	Regional	Sahel and West Africa WB/GEF Program in support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	World Bank	Council Approved	5,000,000	14,000,000
4512	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	ADB, UNEP	CEO Endorsed	2,000,000	15,000,000
4515	Regional	Southeast Europe and Caucasus Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	6,050,000	21,500,000
4536	India	Climate Resilient Coastal Protection and Management	ADB	Council Approved	2,000,000	54,681,000
4609	Sri Lanka**	Strengthening the Resilience of Post Conflict Recovery and Development to Climate Change Risks in Sri Lanka	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,499,999	57,155,000
4610	Colombia	Adaptation to Climate Impacts in Water Regulation and Supply for the Area of Chingaza - Sumapaz - Guerrero	IADB	CEO Endorsed	4,637,325	23,709,000
4616	El Salvador	Climate Change Adaptation to Reduce Land Degradation in Fragile Micro-Watersheds Located in the Municipalities of Texistepeque and Candelaria de la Frontera	FAO	Council Approved	1,135,000	3,427,395
4620	Regional	MENA - Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Program (MENA-DELP)	World Bank	Council Approved	3,000,000	12,000,000
4649	Regional	Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (GMS-FBP)	ADB	Council Approved	500,000	5,631,000
4657	Honduras	Competitiveness and Sustainable Rural Development Project in the Northern Zone	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	3,412,751	19,085,580
4775	Ecuador	Promotion of Climate-smart Livestock Management Integrating Reversion of Land Degradation and Reduction of Desertification Risks in Vulnerable Provinces	FAO	Council Approved	1,642,500	4,435,329
4901	India	Sustainable Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change (SLACC)	World Bank	Council Approved	8,800,000	234,000,000
4960	Zimbabwe	Scaling up adaptation in Zimbabwe, with a focus on rural livelihoods, by strengthening integrated planning systems.	UNDP	PPG Approved	4,487,500	58,607,000

4967	Philippines	Scaling up Risk Transfer Mechanisms for Climate Vulnerable Farming Communities in Southern Philippines	UNDP	Council Approved	1,210,000	9,408,325
5105	Tunisia	Addressing climate change vulnerabilities and risks in vulnerable coastal areas of Tunisia	UNDP	Council Approved	6,160,000	55,283,000
5113	Regional	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System	FAO	Council Approved	3,432,475	10,260,000
5115	Kyrgyz Republic	Promoting Climate Resiliency of Water Supplies in Kyrgyzstan	EBRD	Council Approved	5,500,000	28,560,000
5125	Lebanon	Sustainable Agricultural Livelihoods in Marginal Areas (SALMA)	World Bank	Council Approved	7,862,398	26,100,000
5147	Georgia	Enhancing Resilience of Agricultural Sector in Georgia (ERASIG)	IFAD	PPG Approved	5,928,550	17,250,000
5228	Regional*	Rural livelihoods' adaptation to climate change in the Horn of Africa (RLACC)	AfDB	Council Approved	2,784,000	21,556,633
5343	Namibia*	Scaling up community resilience to climate variability and climate change in Northern Namibia, with a special focus on women and children	UNDP	Council Approved	3,504,000	40,500,000
5386	Albania ²¹	Building the resilience of Kune-Vaini Lagoon through ecosystem based adaptation (EbA)	UNEP	PPG Approved	2,193,285	11,000,000
Total					201,754,476	1,497,467,292

Table 11: Approved projects and programs under the SCCF Program for Technology Transfer (SCCF-A), as at October 4, 2013

* Projects approved by the LDCF/SCCF Council during the reporting period.

** Projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO during the reporting period.

GEF ID	Country	Title	GEF Agency	Status	Total SCCF amount (grant + fees) (\$)	Co-financing (\$)
3907	Global	Technology Needs Assessments	UNEP	IA Approved	9,000,000	2,855,000
4036	Jordan	dRHS Irrigation Technology Pilot Project to face Climate Change impact in	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	2,365,020	5,716,000

²¹ MSP PIF Approval.

		Jordan				
4880	Regional	Climate technology transfer mechanisms and networks in Latin America and the Caribbean	IADB	Council Approved	1,998,150	6,300,000
4904	Regional	Pilot African Climate Technology Finance Center and Network	AfDB	Council Approved	5,775,000	32,000,000
4934	Global	Enhancing Capacity, Knowledge and Technology Support to Build Climate Resilience of Vulnerable Developing Countries	UNEP	CEO Endorsed	5,500,000	34,850,000
4956**	Regional	Finance and Technology Transfer Centre for Climate Change (FIN-TeCC)	EBRD	CEO Endorsed	2,000,000	12,601,667
5263*	Cameroon	Enhancing the Resilience of Poor communities to urban flooding in Yaounde	AfDB	Council Approved	4,415,040	145,000,000
5384*	Regional	Adaptation to the impact of climate change in water resources for the Andean Region	World Bank	Council Approved	9,450,000	18,470,000
Total					40,503,210	257,792,667

ANNEX III: APPROVED MULTI-TRUST FUND PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS AS AT OCTOBER 4, 2013

* Projects approved by the LDCF/SCCF Council during the reporting period.

** Projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO during the reporting period.

GEF ID	Country	Title	GEF Agency	Status	Trust fund	Total LDCF/SCCF amount (grant + fees) (\$)	Co-financing (\$)
4511	Regional	Sahel and West Africa WB/GEF Program in support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	World Bank	Council Approved	LDCF	16,000,000	261,000,000
					SCCF	5,000,000	14,000,000
4512	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	ADB, UNEP	CEO Endorsed	SCCF	2,000,000	15,000,000
4616	El Salvador	Climate Change Adaptation to Reduce Land Degradation in Fragile Micro-Watersheds Located in the Municipalities of Texistepeque and Candelaria de la Frontera	FAO	Council Approved	SCCF	1,135,000	3,427,395
4620	Regional	MENA - Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Program (MENA-DELP)	World Bank	Council Approved	SCCF	3,000,000	12,000,000
4625	Malawi	Shire Natural Ecosystems Management Project	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	LDCF	1,650,000	11,736,000
4649	Regional	Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (GMS-FBP)	ADB	Council Approved	SCCF	500,000	5,631,000
4775	Ecuador	Promotion of Climate-smart Livestock Management Integrating Reversion of Land Degradation and Reduction of Desertification Risks in Vulnerable Provinces	FAO	Council Approved	SCCF	1,642,500	4,435,329
4880	Regional	Climate technology transfer mechanisms and networks in Latin America and the Caribbean	IADB	Council Approved	SCCF	1,998,150	6,300,000
4904	Regional	Pilot African Climate Technology Finance Center and Network	AfDB	Council Approved	SCCF	5,775,000	32,000,000
4952	Rwanda	Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	World Bank	Council Approved	LDCF	4,499,000	18,585,000

4956**	Regional	Finance and Technology Transfer Centre for Climate Change (FIN-TeCC)	EBRD	CEO Endorsed	SCCF	2,000,000	12,601,667
5113	Regional	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System	FAO	Council Approved	LDCF	1,890,000	4,391,900
					SCCF	3,432,475	10,260,000
5133	Regional	Senegal River Basin Climate Change Resilience Development Project	World Bank	Council Approved	LDCF	13,080,000	50,106,757
5228*	Regional	Rural livelihoods' adaptation to climate change in the Horn of Africa (RLACC)	AfDB	Council Approved	LDCF	5,484,000	39,126,966
					SCCF	2,784,000	21,556,633
5380*	Haiti	Increasing resilience of ecosystems and vulnerable communities to CC and anthropic threats through a ridge to reef approach to BD conservation and watershed management	UNDP	Council Approved	LDCF	6,000,000	25,300,000
5384*	Regional	Adaptation to the impact of climate change in water resources for the Andean Region	World Bank	Council Approved	SCCF	9,450,000	18,470,000
5395*	Regional	Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	FAO, UNDP, UNEP	Council Approved	LDCF	13,650,000	183,000,000
Sub-total for LDCF						62,253,000	593,246,623
Sub-total for SCCF						38,717,125	155,682,024
Grand total						100,970,125	748,928,647